



## SAFETY & SECURITY

### Safety and security are Me to We's first priority in overseas travel.

Me to We has been facilitating trips overseas since 2002. Our trips to Ecuador, Kenya, China, India and Arizona-Mexico have an incredible track record of safety and success.

Some of these countries have been issued a travel advisory by the Canadian government. As such, Me to We takes serious measures and precautions to ensure that all trip participants are provided with as much safety and security as possible.

#### In Ecuador, these measures include:

- » All participants are registered with their respective embassy before departure to ensure accountability in case of emergency.
- » Travel advisories are monitored by international and country offices
- » Copies of all passports, medical and travel insurance, emergency contact information, dietary and medical requirements are collected well in advance of the trip by our international office.
- » Satellite phone is used at all times, allowing for open communication, 24-hours a day, between in-country team and Toronto office.
- » All facilitators have up-to-date first aid training and have participated in our extensive training program, which includes emergency evacuation protocols, standard operating procedures and crisis prevention/management training.
- » Each facilitator carries a comprehensive first aid kit at all times.
- » On call doctors are available to oversee all medical attention.
- » Emergency air evacuation available.
- » Local hospitals with high medical standards are aware of our trips and prepared to handle any minor or major medical situations.
- » Hospital on par with Western standards in Quito.
- » All transportation is manned by Me to We staff.
- » All travel occurs during the day, as a group and under the guidance of facilitators
- » 24 hour security personnel available with group at all our facilities.

[Contact us if you have any questions or would like more information about Me to We's safety and security measures:](#)

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